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APPLICANT: D. Williams et al.  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action issued on April 18, 2001, Applicants kindly request that the application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the noted claims as follows:

Kindly cancel claims 1-19, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly add new claims 20-32.

20. A pharmaceutical composition for inducing apoptosis comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the general formula (I):

